

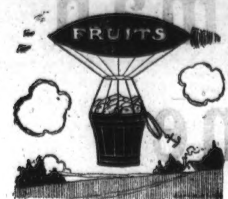
# COLEMAN MINER

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## The Palm



### IF YOU WANT TO WARM UP

these cold days and nights go to the Palm, where you will find OYSTER COCKTAILS, HOT BOVILL and a large variety of other hot drinks and other good things to satisfy the inner man.

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## BIG BOXING CONTEST

Results in a Very Unsatisfactory Ending—Decides in Burrows' Favor

The big boxing contest which took place at the Coleman opera house on Monday night between Jim Burrows, the champion middle weight of Canada, and Walter Johnson, of Pennsylvania, attracted a well crowded house. All the ring-side seats were occupied and nearly all the other seats were also filled.

At 9.30, W. H. Kelly and D. Sluz stepped on the stage where they indulged in four rounds of very friendly yet scientific boxing. They were repeatedly applauded. W. J. Faulkner followed with five minutes of club swinging which pleased those present. At 11.30, just 10 minutes before Johnson stepped into the ring, the rounds of applause. Shortly after taking his seat Burrows walked over to Johnson and shook hands.

Wm. Scott, of Cape Breton, was agreed upon as referee. The bout lasted nine rounds, in which there was some strenuous fighting was indulged in with horses about even. In the ninth, John on slipped to the floor, being down about seven seconds, but the referee got in some fast work here and declared him out. It was a clear case of being knocked out by the referee. Johnson and Burrows are both made of good stuff and although John had a stiffer punch it is doubtful whether he can do better than draw with the hardy Pennsylvania.

Johnson and Burrows will meet again on the 16th of February, this time in a 30 round go.

### BLAIRMORE

Mr. Hinds and wife of Stillwater, Minn., are visiting their son Frank in town.

Spence Lewis has disposed of his bunch of horses to a resident of the plains.

It is reported that Henry Pelletier and family will return to Blairmore for keeps.

The new black team of the West Canadian Collieries did some fast work at Little the other day resulting in an order for a new cutter. Luckily Mr. Reman and Menard who were occupying the cutter were tossed out in the soft snow escaping with nothing worse than a slight shaking up.

Dr. O'Hagan returned this week from a trip to Spokane and other points. While away the doctor met Peter McVeigh and J. O. C. McDonald at Taft, Montana. He reports our old citizens as being well and prospering. The many friends of Messrs. McVeigh and McDonald will be glad to hear of their success.

### I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION

At the last regular fortnightly meeting of the I. O. O. F., held on last Monday night, the following officers were installed for the current year by District Deputy J. O. C. McDonald: N.G., H. Clayton; V.G., T. Haines; R.S., R. B. Buchanan; F.S., G. Gage; Treasurer, E. Holmes; warden, E. Matthews; conductors, W. Brown; R. S.N.G., J. Hatfield; L.S.N.G., J. Morrison; R.S.V.G., S. Aikins; L.S.V.G., D. L. Stauffer; O.G., W. Crawford; L.G., J. Swan; chaplain, W. Loubridge.

### STOCK QUOTATIONS

As furnished by Besle & Elwell, Cranbrook, B. C., January 21st, 1909.

	Bid	Asked
Aurora Consolidated.....	35	35
B. C. Amalgamated.....	200	200
B. C. Copper.....	8.00	8.00
Can. Goldfields.....	35	35
Canadian North West Ore.....	35	35
Consolidated Smelters.....	95.00	100.00
Cranbrook Fire Brick.....	1.10	1.10
Diamond Coal.....	50	50
Diamond Vale Coal.....	18	18
Dominion Copper.....	50	50
International Coal & Coke.....	40.00	40.00
Nickel Coal.....	200	200
Nipissing.....	2.50	2.50
North Star.....	40	40
McGillivray Creek Coal.....	35	35
Reamster Carbons.....	100	100
Royal Collieries.....	30	30
Society Girl.....	35	35
Sullivan.....	200	200
Thompson.....	1.50	1.50
Veteran War Ship.....	40.00	40.00
Western Oil (inclined).....	35	35
Western Oil (vertical).....	35	35

## COLEMAN JOTTINGS

Happenings of Interest in and Around This Bustling Town.

You Are Talked about

We shall thank our readers for all items of interest which they may be able to furnish for publication. Please send them to the Editor.

Read the drug store's new ad.

The MINER for high-class job printing.

Dr. O'Hagan, of Blairmore, was in town this week.

Alex. McLean visited Blairmore on Sunday evening.

The great, round express was on this Monday morning.

Duncan Smith, of Lethbridge, made a business trip to Coleman this week.

T. Label & Co., of Pincher Creek, have our thanks for one of their 1900 calendars.

J. Holmes, the shoemaker, has been appointed band master of Coleman city band.

W. Evans made a business trip to Edmonton on Saturday, and returned to town on Thursday.

Rev. James Gargett will conduct Baptist services in the Oddfellows' hall, Coleman, on Sunday at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE—Piano, and parlor, dining room, bed room and kitchen furniture. Apply to W. Benedict.

J. F. Fovak, general manager of the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., returned from Spokane on Saturday night.

TO RENT.—A three roomed Shack opposite the Bouding house. For further particulars apply to the Coleman Miners office.

LOST.—Last week, somewhere in Coleman, a pair of man's felted gloves. The finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office.

We again remind the user of the smoker which will be held at the opera house here tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Coleman hockey club.

Have you ever seen Jim Fox? If you have not you should. He and his able staff will appear at the opera house here on Monday evening, February 1st.

Barney Sharp, of Sharp, Irvine & Co., of Spokane, came to town on Saturday night. He left on Monday evening for Cranbrook, and returned to Spokane on Tuesday.

It is rumored that O. W. Benedict will shortly open up a business of his own in this town. We hope that this is more than a rumor, as Coleman can ill afford to lose such men as Mr. Benedict.

The people here were much pleased with the performances given by Tom Marks and his company last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. This company will appear again in the opera house in about five weeks time.

Mrs. J. McAlpine, who for a long while has been on the Coleman hotel staff, has leased the Pacific hotel and opened up on Wednesday. Mrs. McAlpine is sure to make this a success. Read her ad. elsewhere in this issue.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the house of Mrs. Wm. Hayson on Tuesday last. Music and variety games were the order of the evening. The winning lady was Mrs. D. G. Stafford, while Mrs. A. Hais was the happy possessor of the booby prize. Fifteen ladies were present. Mrs. Hayson makes a splendid hostess and does not care how often the ladies come.

D. L. McPhee, formerly of the Coleman Mercantile Company, has opened a general store at Royal City. This store is proving a convenience to the farmers in that vicinity as well as to the employees of the Royal Collieries Ltd. Although the stock is not very extensive it is complete and will be increased largely in the spring. Mr. McPhee was one of Coleman's most popular and progressive young men and will do his share in making Royal City prosper. Lethbridge Herald.

The remark which we made in our last week's issue regarding the Coleman friend who was frequently copying many of the local news items from the MINER and sending them to out-of-town papers, without giving the MINER a little credit for them, caused the Coleman correspondent to the Lethbridge Herald to hint most politely when writing to the paper.

## FATAL ACCIDENT

AT BELLEVUE

D. Walker, of Frank, Succumbs to Injuries Received While Working at Mine

David Walker, of Frank, acting as conductor in the Bellevue yards of the West Canadian Collieries Limited, while coupling cars Saturday got badly crushed. He was taken to Dr. Macdonald's hospital at Frank where everything possible was done for him, but his injuries were so bad that he passed away early Monday morning. Much sympathy is felt for his young wife. The deceased was an American by birth. The funeral, which took place Tuesday to the Catholic cemetery, Blairmore, was largely attended.

### MRS. HINDS LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank E. Hinds, which took place Monday afternoon at Blairmore, was largely attended. People from all parts of the Pass were present. Rev. T. M. Murray, of Coleman, officiated. The citizens of Blairmore sent a beautiful floral tribute, a wreath composed of roses, lilies of the valley and anthurus. Other beautiful wreaths were sent by the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, Mr. J. H. Scott, chief train despatcher of the Canadian Pacific, and Mr. W. Addison, of Lethbridge, and flowers from many other friends. The pall bearers were T. B. Smith, H. M. Bennett, D. C. Drinn, L. P. Robert, J. Fisher and H. E. Lyon.

### BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

The Coleman Mercantile Co. are making extensive alterations in their building. Excavating work is being carried on under the grocery department and when completed the floor will be lowered about 14 inches thus making a level ground floor all over the building. Another story, the full height of the grocery department—\$2400—being added over that department. In this will be kept a full line of house furniture. Duncan Smith, Lethbridge the contractor and builder, is doing the work. A furnace and boiler will shortly be installed in the basement by which the whole building will be steamheated.

### A NOTABLE NAVAL OFFICER DEAD

Vice-Admiral Rojstevsky died at St. Petersburg of neuralgia of the heart on the 14th inst. Vice-Admiral Rojstevsky was in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1905, when he was practically annihilated by the Japanese, under the command of Admiral Togo, in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

For many years he bore the reputation of being one of the most cool headed and scientific naval officers in the Czar's service. It was announced last July that Rojstevsky had died in Germany, but it turned out that it was another man of the same name, so the vice-admiral had the unhappiness to read an obituary notice of himself. It will be remembered that it was Rojstevsky's fleet that mistook some British North sea fishing boats off the Dogger Bank for some Japanese torpedo boats and fired on them. This action almost caused war between Russia and Great Britain and for which the Russian government was assessed \$3,000,000.

### COUNCIL MEETING

A very short meeting of the council was held on Monday night, about the only business transacted was the appointment of chairman and secretary treasurer, and the payment of a few small bills. Alex. Cameron was re-elected chairman and O. W. Benedict was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Last week. We did not openly say that the Herald correspondent was guilty of such a mean and knavish trick, but if that sort of cap fits him he can wear it.

The debating club, which was re-organized last week, will give its first public meeting for the season on next Tuesday evening. A lengthy programme, consisting of speeches, singing, readings, recitations, etc., has been prepared and a treat is in store for all those who attend. On the following Tuesday a debate on "Resolved that marriage life is the ideal state" will take place. This should be particularly interesting to those who contend that married life is a failure. Come and drink of the waters of knowledge. All welcome.



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**TOM MARKS OPERA CO.**

The greatest attraction in the way of opera companies that has ever visited Coleman was last week when the ever famous Tom Marks and his efficient staff of performers gave three performances in the opera house here, to large audiences. Many who attended the show on Thursday were so well pleased that they went again on Friday and Saturday nights. Tom has complied with the wish of many of the citizens and will call again. He will be back about the middle of Feb. Tom is well and favorably known all through the Pass and he has many warm friends who were right glad to see him. His good ability to entertain the public by well rendered, clean and up-to-date performances was proven beyond a doubt in this town last week.

Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 16.—H. N. Galer, president of the Royal Collieries, Ltd., is in the city today attending a meeting of the Western Coal Operators' Association. Mr. Galer drove out to the mines yesterday and is very well pleased with the progress made. The work of development has been completed, the spur has been in operation for some time, and shipments are made regularly. The Company would like to procure the services of twenty-five more miners at once. D. L. McPhee, formerly of the Coleman Mercantile Co., has opened a general store at Royal City. In the spring the Company will greatly increase the output.

**C. N. R. COMING**

Calgary, Jan. 20.—The Herald publishes a report that the C.N.R. will build to Calgary and then to Lethbridge, with a branch north of Lethbridge to Medicine Hat. It says also that C.N.R. will take over the charter of the Macton Garden Railway, and will build a line from Medicine Hat to the C.N.R. at New Pass.

**THE GLORIOUS CHINOOK**

During the last six days Coleman has had a very welcome visitor. Suddenly and speedily a chinook swept down from the west on Friday and has remained with us nearly ever since, flushing the snow and clearing the vegetation on the front. This again, old friends, we are always pleased to see. It is a sign of winter.

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J. D. S. BARRETT, Editor and Manager

Coleman, Friday, January 22, 1909

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The speech from the throne at the opening of the Alberta Legislature, Thursday, the 14th inst., indicates that the provincial authorities intend to assist as much as possible the building of new railroads and the extension of the prevailing ones. Government ownership is, of course, out of the question since the Ottawa politicians were allowed to retain our lands and minerals and all other assets which rightfully belong to the province. A redistribution bill is to be brought down which will increase the representation in the house to about forty. The election bill which will provide for the registration of voters is a good move and we hope that this new law may be so formed as to leave no opening for election crookedness.

The speech goes on to deal with the work of the past emphasizing the good work done by the public works department, especially that of road building. The Lieutenant-Governor evidently did not see that magnificent piece of road building just east of Coleman and over the Frank slide. The work outlined in the speech from the throne is all very good and we only hope that it may be carried out more successfully than it has been in the past.

WAS HE DEFEATED FAIRLY?

The defeat of John A. McDonald, the candidate for re-election to the office of district secretary to the United Mine Workers of America, seems to be causing a lot of discussion among the members of the order. It appears that crookedness was resorted to in order to bring about the defeat of the former secretary. It is also alleged that his defeat was due to his refusing to embrace the Socialist doctrine. If this be the case it certainly does not look good for the continued welfare of unionism. In order to advance the interests of an organization such as the miners' union, politics should play no part. In Mr. McDonald the union have had a worthy and capable secretary and it is to be hoped that the thinking men of the organization will not allow him to be pushed out by underhanded means.

THE TELEPHONE RATES

The announcement of a reduction in telephone rates throughout the province will be received with pleasure. It would have been better if such a change had been made earlier or postponed until the government was in a position to present a financial statement showing the results of government operation. Coming at this time the announcement is liable to be regarded with suspicion. The provincial elections are now at hand and the people are getting wise to these cheap vote-catching devices. We, however, welcome any reduction in telephone rates which may be made.

NOTES

Two sticks of dynamite were found in the coal at the electric light works, at Cardston, the other day. The dynamite was discovered as it was being shovelled into the boiler furnace.

Among those who were injured in the disastrous C.P.R. wreck, which occurred near Yale, B.C., at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday of last week, were L. Munn, of Hillcrest, who had his hand and side injured; Richard Clark, of Lethbridge, who received a broken hip; and Mrs. Mary Folsom, of Okotoks, who was badly injured about the head and hips.

(The editor of this paper does not hold himself responsible for the opinions expressed by his correspondents.)

Editor, COLEMAN MINER.

Sir:—In the last issue of the District Ledger we read that there are not any Socialists on the District Executive Board with the exception of F. H. Sherman. This article then places Mr. J. Johnstone, of Coleman, in a peculiar position, as he appeared to be a supporter of Mr. Harrington in the recent Dominion election and advocated his election as the only cure for the evils of the present system. Mr. Whitehouse, of Michel, who is also a member of the District Board, supported Mr. Davidson in the election, contends in the Kootenay riding. Now, if these gentlemen upheld the Socialist policy to their fellow workmen and on election day threw down their candidate and their fellow workmen, are they capable of being trusted with the interests of thousands of working men?

AN OBSERVER.

DOUKHOBOR WOMEN WISE

Prince Albert, Jan. 21.—Warden Fred Kerr, of Prince Albert jail, took six Doukhobor women who had been confined in the jail for the past six months to their homes at Pierson. These women are some of those who persisted in going without clothes last year. They have recovered from the frenzy and wear clothes and eat anything given them. When they first arrived at the jail they had to be tied by force but the imprisonment has had good effect.

WESTERN FARMERS' HANDBOOK

In the history of newspaper premiums it is questionable if ever such a valuable present has been given as that which is now being issued by the Farmer's Weekly Telegram, Winnipeg, under the name of the "Western Farmers' Handbook." It is a volume of 208 closely printed pages, dealing with every day legal, veterinary and household difficulties, and a perusal of its pages will save much worry and trouble in the office, in the home and on the farm. The book is given absolutely free to every subscriber of the Weekly Telegram who sends \$1 for the year 1909.

The preparation of the book has involved much time and expense, and as the issue is limited those desirous of securing a copy should lose no time in forwarding to the Farmers' Weekly Telegram, Winnipeg, \$1.00 for one year's subscription and a copy of this handbook. Already the demand has so far exceeded anticipations that the supply is rapidly becoming exhausted.

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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of any intending homesteader.

Duties.—(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions, with father or mother in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of each intention.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST

**LAND REGULATIONS**

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of the homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section adjacent to his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior



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The sporting season has now  
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ing your house this fall? We  
have a large stock of Martin-  
Senour 100% pure mixed Paints  
on hand, also White Lead,  
Boiled and Raw Oils, Turpen-  
tine, Paint Brushes, etc., etc.  
Pincher City - - - Alberta

**A Large Assortment of**  
**Watches**  
Alarm Clocks  
of all descriptions  
and at all prices  
Repairing a Specialty

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Jeweler  
and Optician.  
Pincher Creek : Alberta

When in Town call at the  
**Alberta Hotel**  
which is now under new  
management. A hotel  
which makes you feel at  
home

The Farmers' and Ranchers'  
Headquarters

Excellent Table  
Bar Up-to-Date  
**F. M. Collins,**  
Proprietor  
Pincher Creek - Alberta

## PINCHER CITY

Use "New Life," the world's great-  
est guaranteed cure for indigestion.

W. A. Legault, of the C. P. R.,  
was at Nanton last week on a  
business trip.

Mrs. Case, of Vancouver,  
B. C., is visiting at her brother's,  
Thomas Hammond, of Summerv-  
view.

Joseph McKnight, who has  
been visiting at several points  
in southern B. C., returned  
home last week.

The first meeting of the new  
local improvement council will  
be held at Summerview, on  
Monday, January 25th.

Mrs. Bell, of Manitoba, arrived  
here on Friday last and has  
gone out to her son's, W. N.  
Bell, where she will remain for  
some time.

Thomas Campbell left here  
on Friday last for Blairmore  
where he has engaged for the  
winter with Peter McLaren,  
getting out lumber.

George Whittaker, Licensee  
Inspector of this district, was  
here in his official capacity on  
his annual tour of inspection  
of the hotels of the district.

An enjoyable time was had  
at E. McRae's, last Friday even-  
ing, where many of the young  
people of this place gathered  
and spent the time in dancing  
etc. Walter Sage supplied the  
music for the occasion.

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est guaranteed cure for indigestion.

Teachers are yet a difficult  
proposition in Alberta and  
although strenuous efforts have  
been made to obtain one the  
trustees are so far unable to  
obtain one. Miss Hagen who  
so efficiently taught the school  
last year is again in charge  
temporarily unless the depart-  
ment can be prevailed upon to  
grant her a permit again until  
the end of the present term.

The cold spell has at last been  
broken by the timely arrival of  
the welcome chinook on Thurs-  
day morning. This will relieve  
the coal situation which was  
becoming a serious question in  
view of the fact that the C. P.  
R. were unable to move freight.  
There was a string of empty  
coal cars in the siding here for  
over a week which, on account  
of the severe winter weather  
and snow, could not be moved.

Miss Elsie Harrad returned  
home from Cranbrook on Sun-  
day evening, suffering a great  
deal from inflammatory rheuma-  
tism. As Miss Harrad was un-  
able to walk it was necessary  
to make arrangements for con-  
veyance to and from the depot,  
a stretcher was commissioned  
and with the assistance of  
willing hands she was soon  
brought to her home here  
where every effort is being put  
forth to make her comfortable,  
and good hopes are held for a  
speedy recovery from the  
disease.

The annual meeting of the  
ratepayers of Pincher City  
school district was held in the  
school house on Saturday, Jan-  
uary 10th, at 10 a.m. The  
year's business was gone into  
in due form, and was found to  
be in good condition except  
that there is a large amount of  
taxes due unpaid. The elec-  
tion of a trustee to fill the  
place of H. Galvin whose term  
has expired was held and J. W.  
McKnight was elected without  
opposition. The first meeting  
of the new board will be held  
here on Saturday, January 23rd,  
for the purpose of organization.

## ALBERTA LEGISLATURE OPENS

The fourth session of the Alberta  
Legislature was opened at Edmonton  
by Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea, on  
the 14th inst. The following is part  
of the speech from the throne:  
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the  
Legislative Assembly:

It is with great pleasure that I wel-  
come you to the fourth session of the  
Legislature of the Province of Alberta.  
Our thanks are due to Providence  
for the increasing prosperity of the  
province, and for its exemption from  
material disasters. Our sympathy has  
been evoked during the year by the  
terrible forest fires in the neighboring  
Province of British Columbia, marked  
especially by the destruction of the  
city of Fernie, and our admiration has  
been equally evoked by the firmness  
with which that catastrophe has been  
met. The recent earthquake in Italy  
calls for our heartfelt sympathy, and  
is an awful reminder of our mortal  
state.

The continuation of peace within  
and without the Empire is a matter  
for sincere gratitude, and I trust that  
the wisdom of those in control of  
affairs may preserve inviolate.

The year has been marked by the  
celebration of the three hundredth  
anniversary of the landing of Champ-  
lain in the St. Lawrence.

In commercial and agricultural  
affairs the year has been marked by the  
gradual restoration of normal condi-  
tions and by a bountiful harvest. The  
prosperity of the farmers and their  
renewed ability to meet payments, have  
at once been reflected in the financial  
condition of the commercial classes,  
and in an impulse to the flow of  
immigration.

The great problem of transportation  
facilities has been receiving the most  
serious consideration of my Govern-  
ment.

In the vast country to the north of  
us, with all its agricultural and min-  
eral possibilities, and in the mining  
and wheat-producing districts of the  
south, the province has two assets of  
which the value can only be guessed  
until they have been penetrated and  
traversed by railways.

The south country is already tapped,  
but it needs and will need, as time  
goes on, an increasing measure, more  
and more arteries through which its  
riches can flow.

The north has not at present a single  
line, and without a line it is impossible  
to measure the vastness of its future.  
Several bills will be submitted for  
your approval, authorizing my Gov-  
ernment to assist the railway develop-  
ment of the country.

Both north and south will be found  
to be cared for in the bills presented.  
The already existing facilities in the  
centre of the province will be very  
considerably supplemented.

My Government will submit to you  
two bills dealing with the constitution  
of this House. A bill respecting the  
Legislative Assembly provides for an  
increase in the number of the repre-  
sentatives corresponding to the in-  
crease in the population of the country,  
and enabling the people more accu-  
rately and readily to give expression  
to their wishes. The necessary proposals  
as to the redistribution of seats have  
been framed carefully with these ends  
in view.

An election bill substitutes are more  
in line with the new provincial line  
than were provided by the territorial  
ordinance, which worked sufficiently  
well in a sparsely settled country, but  
the machinery of which was unsuited  
to modern conditions.

The bill is based on a system provid-  
ing for the registration of voters. A  
careful review of the existing provin-  
cial Acts has resulted in the compila-  
tion of a measure which it is thought  
embodies the best features of all, and  
will, I trust, meet with your unani-  
mous approval.

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Mr. Wagner, night operator  
at the C. P. R. station here, re-  
lieved Mr. Legault while away  
at Nanton last week. Mr.  
Wagner is now filling the posi-  
tion of day telegrapher in place  
of Mr. Smith who has resigned,  
while Mr. Brunton, of Clares-  
holm, is doing the owl act.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaffney and  
children of Summerview left  
last week for their new home  
in Montana. Their many  
friends in this and Summerview  
district wish them much pros-  
perity. Mr. Gaffney was  
ranked among the best farmers  
of the district and made a  
splendid success of it here.

Trade at the Store  
that serves you best.  
That is here.

## Morgan's

Greater Stock with  
greater values than  
ever

PINCHER CITY, ALBERTA

**C**OMMENCING Monday, January 11th, we  
will offer the following prices on seasonable  
goods. We are overstocked on some lines  
and will give our customers a price unequalled in  
the district. We say unequalled because we know  
they are lower than the prices quoted at any  
sweeping reduction or clearing out sale.

## Gents' Fur- nishings

A complete stock  
which includes all the  
new things

## Your Win- ter Suit

We have in stock 60  
Suits in Tweeds of  
excellent designs at  
prices ranging from  
\$7 00 to \$10 00



## Broadway Suits

In Scotch Tweeds,  
West of England  
Worsted, and Serges  
at prices that will  
fit your pocket book.  
Prices from \$12 00  
to \$22 00

## Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats at  
\$4 50 and \$5 00  
Men's Overcoats at  
\$9 00 to \$15 00

## SHEEP LINED COATS

English Corduroy, lined to bottom, woman's collar, knitted wrist, leather tipped throughout	\$8.50
Same in khaki duck	7.25
Duck Coats, regular price \$7.50, now	5.50

## FELT SHOES

Men's Elmira all felt, sizes 6-11	\$1.95
Women's " " " " " 3-7	1.55
Misses' " " " " " 11-2	1.15
Children's " " " " " 8-10 tipped	1.00
Infants' " " " " " 4-7 tipped	.90

## BOYS' UNDERWEAR

In sizes 24 to 32 at	75 cents per suit
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## SLIPPERS

Men's and Women's Felt and Felt Lined Slippers.  
Ladies, your choice of all kinds at 85 cents. Men's, all  
kinds, your choice, \$1.00

## CAPS

All winter caps regardless of value at 50 cents

## RIDING BOOTS

McCreedy's Riding Boots	\$5.00
Sturtevant's Tan Boots	5.00

## HEAVY RUBBERS

We are overstocked in Men's and Boys' one and two  
buckle Heavy Rubbers, which will be sold at cost.

Some may sell cheaper grades at a less price, but  
none will equal the above prices for a similar  
article, special sale or otherwise.

## R. W. Morgan & Co.

PINCHER CITY, - ALBERTA

# GAS FOR PINCHER CITY

Gas for Pincher City looks like a real live realization for commercial and domestic use in the near future, as a considerable quantity of gas has been struck at a depth of 500 feet in the suburbs of Pincher City.

## The Gas Strike

was no surprise to the people in our neighboring town, Pincher Creek, as the fumes of gas have been very noticeable in that vicinity for some time past, especially in the vicinity of the Echo office, but not to the extent of being valuable for commercial or domestic purposes, but since the gas strike at Pincher City, the traces of gas in that vicinity seem to have disappeared entirely.

OIL is what we expect to be the next strike and what the company is after, and then watch

## Pincher City Boom.

We have told you that Pincher City is going to boom in the year 1909; watch our predictions come true. Many of you who have been in the West for any length of time can call to your memory the many opportunities you have missed of making a fortune, and by a very small investment. Pincher City offers you an opportunity to make big money out of a very small investment. Are you going to pass it up as you did similar opportunities in the past? Who are the men who have made money? Are they the men who invested in Real Estate or are they the men who buried their money in old tin cans?

## We have a few good Business Lots for Business Men

and residential lots for residential men that will be worth your while to inquire about. We also have a fine list of farming land close to Pincher City AT \$8 TO \$30 PER ACRE. If you are interested, call on or address

# GALVIN & HATFIELD,

201 Queen Street, Pincher City, Alberta

- USE -

## New Life

FOR

Stomach  
Trouble

When You Are Buying

## FLOUR

Take a good look at the SACK and see that the UNION LABEL of the

International Union of Flour and Cereal Mill Employees

is on the same.

Pride of Alberta. Mother's Favorite

Made by the

Taylor Milling & Elevator Co. Limited

The First Unionized Flour and Cereal Employees in Canada

No matter what your

dealer may tell you

NONE is UNION without it.

## Coleman Liquor Store

## In Your Trunk

snuggly packed where its handy to get at is a good place to put a bottle of

## Good Old Sherry

before leaving to take that trip. If you want to add a bottle of health invigorating Rye or Bourbon we can supply it. Our store is the precise place to get good liquors at. Prices are always reasonable.

## W. EVANS

Wholesale Liquor Dealer

## Saturday Specials

Spring Lamb  
Spring Chicken  
Fresh Turkey  
Empire Creamery Butter  
Fresh Laid Eggs

P. Burns & Co.  
Limited

## Coleman

## Livery

Every attention  
given to travel-  
lers and the local  
public

Reliable Horses, Good Rigs

General Draying Business Done

Wm. Haley, Proprietor

## For Sale

Have closed deal whereby I can sell 320 a res war grant. \$1.65 per acre. Choose land any time up to end 1910.  
CAPTAIN COOPER,  
Box 412, Calgary, Alberta

## Coleman Laundry

Goods called for and returned

E. O. GOOEY, Proprietor

Summit Lodge, No. 30  
A. F. and A. M., O. R. A.  
meets first Thursday in  
each month at 8 p.m. in the  
Masonic hall. All visiting  
brethren made welcome.  
J. A. PRICE, W.M. JOHN NATHAN, Sec.

Coleman Aerle  
1140, Fraternal  
Order of Eagles  
meets first and last  
Saturday monthly  
at 8 p.m. Visiting  
members invited.  
J. GRAHAM, W. P. H. DAVE, Sec.

Coleman Lodge No. 38 meets every Monday  
at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome.  
D. C. STAFFORD, N.G. R. B. BUCHANAN, Sec.

Knights of Pythias, Castle  
Hall, Sentinel Lodge  
No. 25  
Meets every alternate  
Saturday in Eagle's hall.  
Visitors welcome  
C. C. THOMAS, Master  
R. G. F. S. W. J. DAVIN

## Macleod Business Cards

DR. BRUCE, SURGEON-DENTIST  
Office over Young's Drug Store  
Special attention to preservation of the  
natural teeth  
Crown and Bridge work  
Sonomorphs for the delicate extraction of  
teeth. The latest aseptic methods known to the  
profession  
Visits Coleman monthly

CAMPBELL & FAWCETT  
Barristers, Notary Publics  
Office: Over Chow Sam's Restaurant  
MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

COLIN MACLEOD  
Solicitor  
Barrister  
Etc.

MCKENZIE, McDONALD & WATT  
Advocates, Notaries, Etc.  
Office, Macleod. Branch at Clareholm  
MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM PROPERTY  
M. McKenzie, J. W. McDonald, J. Watt

## W. H. KELLY

## The Painter

Sign Writing  
Decorating  
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Kalsomining  
Paper Hanging

Estimates Furnished Free

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

## Western

## Excursions

Single Fare  
Plus \$2.00 for the  
Round Trip

From all stations in Ontario, Port  
Arthur and west, Memphis,  
Saskatchewan and Alberta to

## Vancouver

## Victoria and

## Westminster

Also to OKANAGAN VAL-  
LEY and KOOTENAY  
POINTS

Tickets on sale December 1, 2, 3,  
17, 18, 19, 1908; January 4, 5, 6, 21,  
22, 23 and 24, 1909, good to return  
within 90 days.

## J. Holmes

## Shoe and Harness Maker

Is now prepared  
to do your work at  
reasonable prices.  
Give him a trial and  
you will be satisfied.

NOTE THE ADDRESS: NEXT  
TO THE DRUG STORE

## Yai Lee Co. Store Restaurant

OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE  
Prepared to serve good meals  
Meal Tickets, good for twenty  
one meals \$5.00

## FOR SALE

Wear Rights, entitling you to half  
section land anywhere. You have  
two years allowed in which to make  
selection. Entire cost \$470.  
CAPTAIN COOPER,  
Box 412, Calgary.

## F. O. E. INSTITUTION

An order of the Fraternal Order of  
Eagles was instituted at Bellevue on  
Saturday, the 10th inst., by A. M.  
Morrison, Deputy Grand President for  
Alberta, assisted by the officers and  
team of Coleman aerle. The new aerle  
is to be known as Roscliffe aerle in  
honor of the promoter, Messrs. Ross  
and Oliphant. After the institution  
the following officers were elected:  
P. W. F., Dr. D. C. Mackenzie; W. P.,  
Thos. Burnett; V. P., Robert Levitt;  
chaplain, Joseph Oliphant; secretary,  
W. H. Chappell, jr.; treasurer, Her-  
man Farley; conductor, An. Ho Be-  
vin; inside guard, 'B. Black'; outside  
guard, J. Martin; trustee, J. Ellison.  
Two friends not shown: Dargatz

## ALBERTA LEGISLATURE OPENS

(Continued from page three.)

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the  
Legislative Assembly, in submitting  
these measures to your consideration,  
I think I may legitimately refer to the  
beneficial effects of your past labors.

In connection with the development  
of the country, the work done by the  
Department of Public Works has been  
of marked value. Roads, bridges and  
ferries have brought men in closer  
touch with one another and facilitated  
the outflow of their products. The  
Government telephone system is fur-  
thering this work. Many public  
buildings have been completed or are  
in the course of erection.

A good beginning has been made of  
the future home of the Assembly upon  
the hill above us.

The revenues of the province have  
been handled by the Treasury with  
economy and accuracy.

Education has been facilitated all  
over the province. A large number  
of new schools in the districts have  
been organized, and the interests of  
higher education have been materially  
advanced.

The Agricultural Department has  
availed itself of the machinery placed  
at its disposal by various Acts, and  
has materially assisted in the develop-  
ment of the wealth of the country.

Co-operation, both in the production  
and marketing of the principal agricul-  
tural products, has brought substan-  
tial returns to the pockets of the  
farmers.

The fight against weeds, fire and  
other enemies has been carried out  
unflinchingly to the general good.  
Administration of justice has been  
facilitated and simplified by the Su-  
preme and the Districts Courts Acts.  
Many who had previously to make  
long and expensive journeys to obtain  
judicial adjustment of their affairs,  
now have courts held periodically  
almost at their doors.

I feel assured that the measures  
which I have mentioned, together  
with others which may be introduced,  
will receive your most careful consid-  
eration, and that your deliberations  
will conduct us in the year past to the  
prosperity and well being of the pro-  
vince.